

# Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 1982 no 376, Melody: Hymn to Joy

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L. van Beethoven (1770-1827),  
adapt. E. Hodges (1796-1867)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The melody is primarily in the treble clef staves, with harmonic support from the bass clef staves. The music is divided into four sections, each corresponding to a stanza of the hymn lyrics.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3. Thou are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flow'r's be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.